

Members Present: Greg Heyer, Martha Varney, Mark Hunziker, Mark Kane, Richard Wimble

Public Present: Michael Willard (SE Group), Amanda Holland (NRPC), Amber Soter, ZA

7:01PM – **G. Heyer** called the meeting to order.

7:03 PM – **M. Varney** moved to accept the minutes from August 16, 2016; **M. Hunziker** 2nd. All in favor.

Briefing from M. Kane about Act 174 relating to energy plans and how it is being proposed towns can be more involved in implementing siting standards for renewable energy.

The SE Group was present to kick off the MPG planning and go over the timeline. They discussed working with the UVM Spacial Analysis Department to help with mapping using drone technology. This led to a lengthy discussion about the survey area, where the entrance boundaries are, what people think the entrance points are, and how to survey the public for input on this. The Planning Commission is looking for meaningful input with this project and will present many opportunities for the community to be involved.

Discussion about determining a list of and then reaching out to potential stakeholders in the community who may have unique and valuable insight to the study.

The plan is to have a design charrette the first week of November and have some results and information to have at a booth on voting day. A coloring contest will be started in October, pizza at the charrette and hopefully much community involvement. The details will be finalized in a few weeks.

The next Planning Commission meeting will be September 27, 2016

8:35 PM – **M. Hunziker** moved to adjourn; **M. Varney** 2nd. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Amber Soter, Assistant to the Planning Commission

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____
For the Planning Commission

These draft minutes are unofficial until approved at the next regularly scheduled meeting. All motions were unanimous unless otherwise indicated.